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Applicant : Paul B. Fisher and Zao-Zhong Su
U.S. Serial No. : 09/621,781
Filed : July 21, 2000
For : NUCLEIC ACIDS COMPRISING REGIONS OF THE
RAT PEG-3 PROMOTER THAT DISPLAY
ELEVATED EXPRESSION IN HUMAN CANCER
CELLS AND USES THEREOF

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November 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
OCTOBER 6, 2000 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This Communication is submitted in response to the October 6, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the October 6, 2000 Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the October 6, 2000 Notice is due on December 6, 2000. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The October 6, 2000 Notice stated that the application does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) because the oath or declaration is unsigned and to avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.116(e) of \$65.00 for small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in the October 6, 2000 Notice.

Applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (attached as **Exhibit B** hereto). The Declaration

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refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

A check for a total amount of \$65.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the surcharge for filing a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

No fee, other than the \$65.00 surcharge is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. White".

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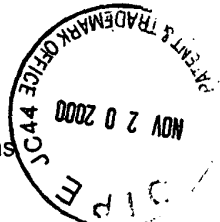


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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